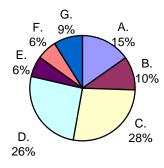
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1. Due to the national recession, Indiana, like other states, is facing a substantial deficit. In preparing a new two-year state budget, difficult decisions affecting current appropriations will have to be made. Select two of the following categories that you feel should be protected from further cuts:



Percent Answer

15% A. Public Safety

10% B. Economic Development

28% C. Education K-12

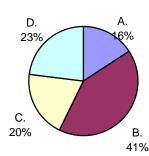
26% **D.** Health; Family Services; Veterans Affairs

6% E. Conservation/ Environment

6% **F.** Transportation/ Infrastructure

9% G. Higher Education

2. In your opinion, where should Indiana focus its efforts to attract and expand industry? Select one of the following:



Percent Answer

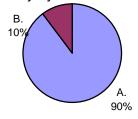
16% A. Business Assistance

41% B. Workforce Training

20% C. Tax Incentives

23% **D.** Infrastructure Improvements (roads, sewers, telecommunications)

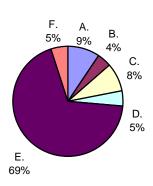
3. Currently the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (IURC) has no authority to levy fines against utilities which provide sub-standard service. Should the IURC be granted such authority by the General Assembly?



Percent Percent	Answer
90%	A. Suppor

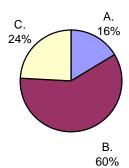
10% B. Oppose

4. Which of the following alternative sentences or community corrections options for non-violent offenders would you support expanding:



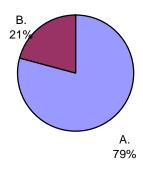
Percent Answer

- 9% **A.** Supervised work release.
- 4% **B.** Home detention with electronic monitoring or daily check-ins.
- 8% **C.** Drug court programs emphasizing substance abuse treatment.
- 5% **D.** School-release program for juvenile offenders.
- 69% **E.** All of the above.
- 5% **F.** None of the above.
- **5.** Which one of the following areas should Indiana concentrate its resources to retain teachers?



Percent Answer

- 16% **A.** New teacher mentoring programs.
- 60% **B.** Forgiving a percentage of student loans if a new teacher serves in Indiana for at least five years.
- 24% **C.** Supplement the funding of earning a master's degree or national board certification.
- 6. Should Indiana expand state oversight of predatory lending practices?



Percent Answer

79% **A.** Support 21% **B.** Oppose

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